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AMENDMENT NO. _____

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AMEND Bill No. _____, Page 52, Section _____

Line 24, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"590.653. 1. Each city, county and city not within a county may establish a civilian review board, or may use an existing civilian review board which has been appointed by the local governing body, with the authority to investigate allegations of misconduct by local law enforcement officers towards members of the public. The members shall not receive compensation but shall receive reimbursement from the local governing body for all reasonable and necessary expenses. Each member, during his or her entire term, shall:

- (1) Be at least eighteen years of age; and
- (2) Be a registered voter residing within the city, county, or city not within a county; and
- (3) As a result of the criminal history background check, not have been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to

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or have been found guilty of a crime under the laws of the state of Missouri, of any other state, of the United States, or of any other country, whether or not a sentence is or was imposed.

2. The board shall have the power to receive, investigate, make findings and recommend disciplinary action upon complaints by members of the public against members of the police department that allege misconduct involving excessive use of force; abuse of authority, discourtesy, or use of offensive language, including, but not limited to, slurs relating to race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation and disability. The findings and recommendations of the board, and the basis therefor, shall be submitted to the chief law enforcement official. No finding or recommendation shall be based solely upon an unsworn complaint or statement, nor shall prior unsubstantiated, unfounded or withdrawn complaints be the basis for any such findings or recommendations."; and

Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional references accordingly.